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1. From military sources close to the Government it is reported that the Bustamante administration does not wish to declare the APRA Party illegal, or impose a dictatorship. They hope to maintain the Government in an impartial position above partisan conflicts. They believe that they can control Haya de la Torre sufficiently so that he will not use his majority in the Chamber of Deputies to pass a motion censuring the Minister of Government. The Government has decided to continue its efforts to eliminate Aprista elements from the administration, and it hopes to weaken APRA without resort to violence.
2. In case of an improbable censure of the Minister of Government by Congress, President Bustamante proposes to name General Marin Minister of Interior, and General Odría Minister of War, thus giving the military greater influence in the cabinet. It is not believed that APRA will risk a coup d'etat, inasmuch as its influence has been diminished in the Army and the police force. Because of the lack of solidarity among the union organizations it would take at least six weeks to lay the ground work for a strike.
3. The Government likewise does not foresee opposition from the Alianza Nacional. The latter will be discretely supported in its political activities only so long as it does not seek to coerce the administration.

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